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## PRESIDENT WILSON PRESIDED AT THREE-HOUR SESSION OF COMMISSION HELD LAST NIGHT

Covenant of the League Completed And Referred To Committee

Colonel House Is One of the Members of This Important Committee

(By Associated Press to The Banner) PARIS, March 27.—The League of Nations commission, of the Peace Conference, with President Wilson presiding, met last night and held a three-hour session and completed its consideration of the covenant of the league. The covenant was then referred to the drafting committee.

The committee is composed of Colonel House of the American delegation and Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain.

This committee will go through the document correcting the wording where it is needed and with them refer it back to the League of Nations commission as soon as possible for final consideration, before it is reported to the executive committee. The covenant still contains twenty-six articles.

## SCIENTISTS FIGHT OVER TRUSTEESHIP

(By Associated Press to The Banner) BOSTON, March 27.—Litigation has been started in the Massachusetts supreme court in an effort to determine which of two sets of trustees appointed by the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has authority over the Christian Science Publishing Society. On petition of the trustees of the society, the court has issued a temporary injunction restraining the directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist from taking any action intended to interfere with the trustees in the discharge of their duties and from attempting to compel any of the trustees to resign.

## POLES WANT WAR MATERIAL AT ONCE

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WARSAW, March 27.—"We have men and officers, but no uniforms, rifles, ammunition or cannons," said General Pilsudski, provisional head of the Polish state, in an interview, when asked of the military needs of Poland.

"Poland," he said, "is attacked on three sides and cannot protect herself without the materials of warfare. We cannot equip our factories in time to manufacture war materials to ward off defeat."

## WILLIAMS TO BE CONTINUED IN OFFICE

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, March 27.—Attorney General Palmer in an official statement to Secretary Glass stated that the secretary has the authority to continue John Skelton Williams in office as controller of currency and ex-member of the federal reserve board, in spite of the failure of Congress to confirm his reappointment.

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## GERMANS HAD HOPES OF OPENING UP TRADE WITH THE AMERICANS

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, March 27.—German hopes of reconquering American markets were dissolved today when users of dyes, chemicals, fertilizers and other products, originated by German chemists, were notified by the alien custom collector that importation of these articles by manufacturers would be subject to punishment under the infringements of the patent law and the licensing of trading with the enemy.

## MOTHER DIES IN EFFORT TO SAVE CHILD

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Louise Mercier sacrificed her life today in a vain effort to save two daughters, Lonia, 6 and Helen, 3, from burning to death in a fire at their home in a fashionable residential district in Richmond Hill. After her husband George, and a third small daughter, each seriously burned, had jumped from a window, Mrs. Mercier went to the second floor bedrooms in search of the other two children, intending to throw them out to their father, but she did not reappear.

## FORMER PRESIDENT TO OFFER AMENDMENT

Taft Will Make Suggestion Dealing With The Monroe Doctrine.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, March 27.—The text of the proposed amendment to the League of Nations covenant, as suggested by former President Taft, which was considered by President Wilson and allied premiers, was sent only a few days ago after Mr. Taft had been assured by Secretary Tumulty that any suggestions would be welcomed.

Several suggestions were made by Mr. Taft dealing with the Monroe Doctrine. It was stated by the White House officials, but they declined to give out the full text of the communication.

The president cabled from Paris and urged that haste be used in sending the communication. He also cabled his appreciation that the former president had concluded to make suggestions.

## ASSEMBLY RECESS PROPOSED APRIL 4

(By Associated Press to The Banner) COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Ohio's general assembly probably will recess Friday, April 4, until Tuesday, April 22. Representative Beetham introduced a resolution to that effect last night.

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## Port From Which E. Battery Sailed For Home



American soldiers are here seen ready to board their ship which may bring them back home to America. The scene is at the pier at Brest, France. From this port the members of Battery E of Mt. Vernon are reported to have sailed a few days ago. Thousands of American soldiers are leaving this port each day.

## HUGHES URGES AN AMENDMENT

Says The Draft Should Provide Against Aggression From Europe.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, March 27.—Seven amendments to the league of nations covenant intended primarily by their author to insure the American continent against European aggression, to protect the United States from enforced administration of foreign territory and to revoke the "trouble-making" guaranty of the existing political independence of member nations were proposed here last night by Charles E. Hughes.

Minor suggestions are that definite limitation be placed on the league's field of inquiry, reserving to the several nations exclusive control of immigration, tariffs and other internal problems, that provision be made for the withdrawal of states from the organization and that what he termed an ambiguity as to the requirements of unanimous decisions by the league be cleared up.

In an address before the Union League Club reviewing exhaustively terms of the proposed covenant, Mr. Hughes declared that the American people "were entitled to a better piece of work."

## LEAGUE MUST BE IN THE TREATY

(By Associated Press to The Banner) LONDON, March 27.—"Any doubt that the covenant of the League of Nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty," was removed today by an authoritative statement from official officers. It was said that some reference to the League of Nations must be contained in the treaty if Germany is to give up its colonies.

## THROUGH TRAINS FROM PARIS TO ORIENT

(By Associated Press to The Banner) PARIS, March 27.—The operation of through trains from Paris to the Orient will begin over part of the line April 15 and over the whole system by May 1, according to a statement given out by the international commission of ports, railroads and waterways. Dutch claims relative to the navigation of the Rhine were discussed and considered here today.

## GERMANY FEELS PEACE IS NEAR

BERLIN, March 27.—With the arrival of the first of the American food ships and with the German finance committee preparing to go to Wiemar to arrange for peace at Versailles, Germany feels that peace is nearer than it ever was before.

## 134th MAY BE ON AQUATANIA DUE TONIGHT

Reported In Cleveland That 134th Field Artillery Is Due Late Tonight

(By Associated Press to The Banner) CLEVELAND, March 27.—According to advices from embarkation officials at New York, the Great Northern carrying 1816 members of the 145th, old Fifth Ohio, is way ahead of its schedule and will probably reach New York late tonight instead of Sunday.

The Aquatania, with the remainder of the 145th, is said to be but a few hours behind the Great Northern. The Aquatania is carrying the 134th field artillery, a detachment of the 112th engineers, the 112th ammunition train, the 135th field artillery and medical detachments of the 145th infantry.

## COUNTRY CLUB IS NOW FREE OF DEBT

Debentures of Club Subscribed For And Floating Indebtedness To Be Paid

Mr. W. J. Sperry, head of the finance committee of the Country Club, announced Thursday that all of the club debentures had been subscribed for, and that the plan had, by vote of the directors, been declared operative as of April 1st.

The sale of the debentures will put \$3,000 into the club's treasury. This will be used to wipe out the floating debt of \$2,300 and to make changes in the kitchen of the club, long called for and now regarded, says Mr. Sperry as imperative because of the large use to which the directors believe will be made of the dining room during the coming season.

## FOREIGN MINISTER BITTERLY CRITICIZED

(By Associated Press to The Banner) PARIS, March 27.—Stephen Pinchon, foreign minister, said today in the chamber of deputies that the struggle against the Bolsheviks was not a declaration of war against Russia. The foreign minister was bitterly criticized by some socialist deputies and disorder prevailed in the chamber for some time.

Minister Pinchon declared that the Russian question was vital as it is necessary in the interest of peace to bar the westward route of the Bolsheviks. "We must act immediately," he said, "for if we do not, on the day that Russia awakens she will find herself an ally of Germany."

## WILL NOT STOP RAILROAD WORK

Hines Says Roads Must Be Kept In Repair And Employees Given Work.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Despite the financial predicament of railroads, the railroad administration plans to carry out as much of its improvement program as possible to keep labor employed and roads in repair. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, declared in an address last night before the Pittsburgh Traffic club. He asked for a more adequate understanding on the part of the public as to the problems facing the railroads and suggestions for operating the roads under private ownership.

He emphasized that the ability of the railroad administration to finance itself in spite of the failure of its appropriation does not mean that it will not need the appropriation as soon as congress meets again.

## SENDS MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN TODAY

(By Associated Press to The Banner) ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The following message from President Wilson was read at the session of the National American Women's Suffrage association convention here.

"Best wishes for successful convention. I earnestly hope that the suffrage will soon be adopted."

## AMERICANS SAFE OUT OF BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, March 27.—Professor Philip Brown and Captain Nicholas Roosevelt, American members of the international mission in Budapest, have succeeded in leaving the Hungarian capital in safety, it was announced today by the state department.

## LIEUT. PARKER IS EXPECTED ON FRIDAY

Lieutenant Raymond T. Parker is now enroute from Brest on the transport Great Northern and will arrive at New York on Friday, March 28, according to information received Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker of East Gambier street. Lieut. Parker has been overseas since July with the 145th Infantry, 37th Division and was wounded in the battle of the Argonne.

## MORE MEMBERS OF 37 DIVISION WHICH INCLUDES OHIO BOYS, ARE WELCOMED UPON ARRIVAL TODAY

Twenty-Eight Officers And 810 Men Are Landed In New York

Ohio Casual Companies Also On The Cruiser Pueblo, Arriving Today

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, March 27.—

Twenty-eight officers and 810 men of the 37th division, formerly the Ohio National Guards, arrived here today, on the Cruiser Pueblo which brought altogether 1,791 men. On board were the 3rd battalion headquarters and companies I, K, L and M; 13 officers and 365 men of the 147th infantry and the 112 supply train complete—15 officers and 145 men, all bound for Camp Sherman.

Also on board were Ohio casual companies.

The 147th, which remained in command of Major Phew, saw action in six objective points and were on the line during the last few hours before the firing ceased. Its casualties were 20 percent.

Major Phew's father-in-law, Rev. Harry McClain, of Ohio, was the chaplain. He is sixty-five years old and is one of the oldest volunteers in the American army. He was wounded twice and gassed once while assisting the wounded on the battlefield.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS MEDICAL RESERVES

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, March 27.—Plans to build up a large medical reserve corps, including all members of the profession, who have served creditably during the war were disclosed today by the war department. "Commissions in the reserve are being offered officers of the medical department who are being discharged from the service upon the completion of their duties connected with the emergency."

Under the law these officers cannot be retired to the inactive list of the reserve, but must be discharged and reappointed in order to continue their connection with the medical department.

## ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN TOWN

(By Associated Press to The Banner) LONDON, March 27.—Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressberg thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna on the Hungarian side of the border according to a Budapest dispatch by way of Berlin.

## GALICIA IN HANDS OF A MOB AND TROOPS JOIN MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press to The Banner) VIENNA, March 27.—A wireless dispatch from the Moscow Soviet government declares that all of Galicia is in the hands of the revolutionists. The movement is described as having

## GENERAL MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS BY MOSLEMS AT ALLOPE

(By Associated Press to The Banner) ATHENS, Greece, Mar. 27.—Advices from Constantinople state that a general massacre of Armenians, by Moslems occurred at Allope and 41 were killed, 111 seriously wounded and 150 lightly injured.

## PITTSBURGH MEN VISIT MT. VERNON ON 20TH OF MAY

About 150 Persons Will Arrive Here on a Special Train

## REPRESENT ALL THE BUSINESS INTERESTS

On Tuesday, May 20th, about 150 bankers, wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers, representing the leading business interests of Pittsburgh, will visit Mt. Vernon by special train for a friendly call upon the merchants of this city and those identified with business interests generally.

This pilgrimage, as a "hotel on wheels", is to be taken by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. It is not a sample case expedition, but planned for the purpose of urging business men on the 500 mile tour, which will be taken to get the breaks off business.

Mr. Edward C. Sykes will visit Mt. Vernon sometime next month in the interest of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and will make arrangements for the party's stay in Mt. Vernon.

## SCHOOL AND SHOPS TO ADVANCE TIME IN MOUNT VERNON

Noon Hours of Shops From 12 to 1; Schools Adopt New Hours For Sessions

Representatives from all the factories of the city, with Superintendent Zemer of the Mt. Vernon schools, held a meeting this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and decided to advance the clocks at 2 a. m. Sunday.

The public schools will operate as follows:

Upper grades—8:30 a. m. to 1:50 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3:50 p. m. Lower grades—9:00 a. m. to 11:50 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3:20 p. m.

All factories of the city will observe the noon hour from 12 until 1 o'clock after the clocks are advanced.

The time of commencing work in the morning and closing in the evening will be governed by the number of hours the various plants are working each day.

## WON'T TAKE VOTE UNTIL TUESDAY

(By Associated Press to The Banner) COLUMBUS, March 27.—Because some of the members of the lower house of the legislature are ill, it was announced today that the vote to reconsider the emergency clause of the prohibition enforcement bill will not come up before Tuesday.